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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re: Application of Akinori MINAMI and Massaaki KAWABE  
POWDERS-AFFIXED NONWOVEN FABRIC, PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING SAME, AND  
SHEET MATERIAL CONTAINING SAME  
Assignee: JAPAN VILENE COMPANY, LTD.  
Our Ref. Q67578

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fifty-nine (59) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, one (1) sheet of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449, and Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	14	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$84.00	=	\$84.00
Base Fee									\$740.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$824.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$864.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$824.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

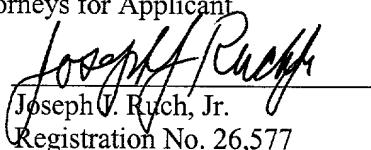
<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2000-370965	December 6, 2000

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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